





Oral Antidiabetics: Biguanides *Effective 04/13/2005*

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Preferred Agents

- Metformin HCI
- Metformin HCI ER

Non-Preferred Agents

- Fortamet®
- Glucophage®
- Glucophage XR®
- Riomet®
- Glumetza®

Approval Criteria	<u>Denial Criteria</u>
Failure to achieve desired therapeutic outcomes with	Lack of adequate trial on required preferred agents.
documented trial period for 1 or more preferred agent(s)	
Documented trial period for preferred agents	Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met.
Documented ADE/ADR to preferred agents.	
Documented compliance on current therapy regimen.	Drug Prior Authorization Hotline: (800) 392-8030